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SUBJECT: CODEL MURPHY

1. REP. JOHN MURPHY, CHAIRMAN OF THE AD HOC SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF, PLANS LEAD DELEGATION OF APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN MEMBERS AND FOUR STAFFERS TO LONDON AND SCOTLAND JUNE 26 TO JULY 2 OR 3. COMPOSITION OF CODEL AND ITINERARY WILL FOLLOW AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

2. MR. CHARLES BEDELL, MINORITY COUNSEL, HAS DISCUSSED THE SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF TRAVEL WITH COLIN GRANT OF THE BRITISH EMBASSY HERE. GRANT HAS OFFERED TO ASSIST THROUGH THE FCO. BEDELL REQUESTS EMBASSY LONDON TO COORDINATE WITH BRITISH AUTHORITIES AND TO MAKE INDEPENDENT SUGGESTIONS AS TO PROGRAMMING. BEDELL SUGGESTED FOLLOWING BE INCLUDED IN ITINERARY: JUNE 27 (AM, APPROXIMATELY 10:30): EMBASSY BRIEFING ON OIL AND ENERGY IN RELATION TO THE NORTH SEA EXPERIENCE.

JUNE 28 TRAVEL TO EDINBURGH: NOON, WORKING LUNCHEON WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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SCOTTISH OFFICE OFFICIALS BEING ARRANGED BY BRITISH EMBASSY.

AFTERNOON, CODEL WISHES VISIT GRANGEMOUTH AND DALMANY.
JUNE 29, OPEN SCHEDULE IN MORNING. CODEL REQUESTS EMBASSY
COMMENTS ON POSSIBILITY OF CHARTERING AIRCRAFT FROM ALIDAR
OR OTHER COMPANY (CAPACITY 20 PERSONS) TO VISIT ARDYNE

POINT (CONCRETE RIGS CONSTRUCTION AREA); METHIL (STEEL
PLATFORM CONSTRUCTION AREA); AND ON TO ABERDEEN.
PLEASE INCLUDE COST OF CHARTER.

JUNE 29: EVENING FREE AND OVERNIGHT ABERDEEN.

JUNE 30: CODEL SUGGEST- EMBASSY COORDINATE WITH FCO AND
APPROPRIATE OIL COMPANIES RE PROGRAM. CODEL ALSO
SUGGESTED THAT JOHN HUTTON, DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, NORTH-
EAST SCOTLAND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MAY BE ABLE TO
ASSIST.

JULY 1: AM--OVERFLIGHT OF THE 40'S FIELD (CODEL WOULD
APPRECIATE COST OF CHARTER). PM--MOTOR COACH TO PETER
HEAD STOPPING IN CRUDEN BAY. CODEL WISHES DINNER IN
PETER HEAD BEFORE RETURNING TO ABERDEEN.

JULY 2: AM, TRAVEL ABERDEEN TO LONDON.

JULY 2: PM, IF POSSIBLE CODEL WISHES MEET WITH DEPART-
MENT OF ENERGY OFFICIALS

JULY 3 OR 4 DEPART LONDON FOR WASHINGTON.

2. CODEL WILL REQUIRE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANS-
PORTATION IN LONDON, EDINBURGH, AND ABERDEEN. SEPTTEL
WILL FOLLOW ASAP WHEN EXACT NUMBER OF TRAVELLERS KNOWN. KISSINGER

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